I am a newtown resident and the mother of a six year old. I am also a teacher at Wilton high school. I consider myself a political moderate. I care about families, education and the safety of my own daughter and my students. The tragedy and trauma we are experiencing in newtown makes it so clear to me that we need to limit access to high powered guns, high capacity magazines, and bullets tgat rip bodies apart. If Adam Lanza had not had the guns his mother purchased, if he had a weapon that he needed to reload, more of our precious children would be alive. I am attaching a photo from my daughters soccer team. If assault weapons were not legal, maybe my daughter would have been able to play another game with Caroline previdi and Catherine Hubbard. Please politicians do what is right and give children in other places across our state and country a brighter future than the dark legacy my child and the children of newtown now have to bear.

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